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For: **CRF RECEPTOR ANTAGONISTS AND METHODS RELATING THERETO**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

In response to the Office Action dated January 14, 2002, in connection with the above captioned patent application, Applicant respectfully requests entry of the amendments provided below.

**In the claims:**

Please cancel claims 1-3 and 7-18.

Please amend claim 6, the clean version which is provided below.

6. (amended once) The method of claim 3 wherein the disorder is stroke.

**REMARKS**

Upon entry of amendments, claims 4-6 are pending in this application. Claims 1-3 and 7-18 have been canceled without prejudice to their presentation in a continuing or divisional application. Claim 6 has been amended to correct a typographical error. No new matter has been added.

Responsive to the Office Action dated January 14, 2002, Applicant provisionally elects, with traverse, Group V as defined in the restriction requirement solely for